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TAGS: SHUM, ELAB, PA
SUBJ: REMAINDER OF ARRESTED CHRISTIAN TRADE UNIONISTS RELEASED

REF: ASUNCION 589

1. THE TEN CHRISTIAN TRADE UNIONISTS AND RURAL ACTIVISTS REMAINING IN PRISON WERE ORDERED FREED BY JUDGE CARLOS BAEZ REHNFELDT DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13. WITH ALL 19 PRISONERS NOW RELEASED, ONE SORRY CHAPTER IN PARAGUAY'S HUMAN RIGHTS HISTORY IS CLOSED.

2. THE LAST THREE, VALENTIN ALMADA, BERNARDO FERNANDEZ AND ZACARIAS ESCOBAR, WERE RELEASED FEBRUARY 16 MORNING, EXACTLY TWO MONTHS AFTER THE GROUP WAS DETAINED ON DECEMBER 17. EARLIER, ENRIQUE CARDENAS ACOSTA AND TEODORO LOPEZ ORTIZ WERE FREED ON FEBRUARY 13; ADRIANO OTAZO AND PEDRO FERREIRA ON FEBRUARY 14; AND SEVERO DELGADO, FELICIANO VERDUN AND ANDRES CENTURION ON
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3. FOR QUITO: PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION TO AIFLD REP. TO PARAGUAY, GUS TORRES LAZO, THROUGH AIFLD OFFICE QUITO.
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